#### **BEFORE**

# THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA DOCKET NO. 2017-370-E

IN RE:	Joint Application and Petition of South	)	
	Carolina Electric & Gas Company and	)	
	Dominion Energy, Incorporated for	)	
	Review and Approval of a Proposed	)	
	Business Combination between SCANA	)	MOTION
	Corporation and Dominion Energy,	)	FOR
	Incorporated, as May Be Required, and	)	ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE
	for a Prudency Determination Regarding	)	
	the Abandonment of the V.C. Summer	)	
	Units 2 & 3 Project and Associated	)	
	Customer Benefits and Cost Recovery	)	
	Plans.	)	

Intervenor, South Carolina Solar Business Alliance, Inc., ("SCSBA"), hereby moves the Public Service Commission of South Carolina, ("Commission"), to permit Benjamin L. Snowden, Esquire to practice *Pro Hac Vice* before this Commission in the above-captioned proceeding.

Pursuant to Rule 404, of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules ("SCACR"), Mr. Snowden, with the consent of counsel of record, is simultaneously filing with the South Carolina Supreme Court, a Verified Application for Admission *Pro Hac Vice*, in the State of South Carolina, (attached hereto as, Exhibit "A").

**WHEREFORE**, in accordance with the provisions set forth in Rule 404, SCACR, Intervenor, SCSBA respectfully request that this Motion be granted.

This 12<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2018.

Respectfully Submitted,
/s/Richard L. Whitt
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October 12, 2018 Columbia, South Carolina

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## VERIFIED APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA



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Public Service Commission of South Carolina



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S.C. SUPREME COURT

<u>Plans.</u>			
	Plaintiff	Case No.	Court
vs.			
		Mailing Address of Court:	101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
,			Columbia, South Carolina 29210
	Defendant		

Comes now Benjamin L. Snowden, applicant herein, and respectfully represents the following:

Applicant resides at: 1.

616 Macon Place

Street Address

Raleigh

City

County

404-309-3689 Telephone

NC

Zip Code

bsnowden@ Kilpatricktown send.com

Applicant is an attorney and a member of the law firm of (or practices law under the name of) Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP, with offices at, at

4208 Six Forks Road, Suite 1400,

Street Address

Raleigh

Wake County

Wake

North Carolina

27609

City

State 919-420-1800 Zip Code

919-420-1719

Fax Number

- Telephone
- Applicant has been retained personally or as a member of the above named law firm by South Carolina Solar Business Alliance, Inc. to provide legal representation in connection with the above case now pending before the above named court of the State of South Carolina.
- Since April of 2017, applicant has been, and presently is, a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of the District of Columbia or the State of North Carolina where applicant regularly practices law. Attached is a certificate of good standing.
- Applicant has been admitted to practice before the following courts: (List all of the following courts applicant has been admitted to practice before: United States District Courts; United States Circuit Courts of Appeals; the Supreme Court of the United States; and courts of other states or the District of Columbia.)



Court:	Date Admitted:	
State of North Carolina	April, 2017	
State of Virginia	October, 2004	
State of Georgia	June, 2007	
District of Columbia	November, 2010	
U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia	7/25/06	
U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia	8/6/07	
U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Georgia	8/7/07	
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia	2/17/12	
U.S. District Court for the Western District of Virginia	2/28/12	
U.S. Court of Federal Claims	12/3/13	

Applicant is presently a member in good standing of the bars of those courts listed above, except as listed below: (List any court named in the preceding paragraph that applicant is no longer admitted to practice before.)

# Not Applicable.

6. Applicant presently is not subject to any suspension or disbarment proceedings, and has not been formally notified of any complaints pending before a disciplinary agency, except as provided below (give particulars, e.g., jurisdiction, court, date):

# Not Applicable.

7. Applicant never has had any application for admission *pro hac vice* in this or any other jurisdiction denied or any *pro hac vice* admission revoked, except as provided below (give particulars, e.g., date, court, docket number, judge, circumstances; attach a copy of any order of denial or revocation):

#### Not Applicable.

8. Applicant never has had any certificate or privilege to appear and practice before any administrative body suspended or revoked, except as provided below (give particulars, e.g., date, administrative body, date of suspension and reinstatement):

#### Not Applicable.

9. Local counsel of record associated with applicant in this case is <u>Richard L. Whitt</u>, of the <u>Austin & Rogers</u>, P.A., law firm, which has offices at:

508 Hampton Street, Suite 300

Street Address

Richland

Columbia

South Carolina

<u>29201</u>

County

City

State

Zip Code

803-256-4000

Telephone

If applicable list all other firms/attorneys you are associated with in this matter

## Not Applicable.

10. Applicant has previously filed an application to appear *pro hac vice* in the following South Carolina cases (give case name and status of litigation, date of application, local counsel of record in each case, and state whether application is pending or was granted).

IN RE: Annual Review of Base rates for Fuel Costs for South Carolian Electric & Gas Company, closed; March 16, 2017; Local Counsel: Richard Lee Whitt of Austin & Rogers, P.A.; Application granted.

Shorthorn Solar, LLC, et. al., Complaint filed against Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC, pending before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina, in Docket 2017-281-E; Local Counsel: Richard Lee Whitt of Austin & Rogers, P.A, Application dated September 18, 2017, Application granted.

- 11. Applicant agrees to comply with the applicable statutes, laws and rules of the State of South Carolina and will familiarize him/herself with and comply with the South Carolina Rules of Professional Conduct. Applicant consents to the jurisdiction of the South Carolina courts and Commission on Lawyer Conduct.
  - 12. Applicant respectfully requests to be admitted to practice in the above named court for this case only.

    DATED this 4th day of October, 2018.

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#### VERIFICATION

STATE OF North Carolina

COUNTY OF Wake

I, <u>Benjamin L. Snowden</u>, do hereby swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I am the applicant in the above styled matter; that I have read the foregoing application and know the contents thereof; and that the contents are true of my own knowledge, except as to those matters stated on information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true.

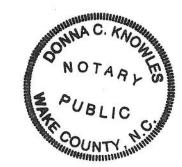
APPLICANT/AFFIANT

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of October, 2018.

DONNA C. KNOWLES

Notary Public for the State of North Carolina

My Commission Expires: October 23, 2018



Richard L. Whit

#### LOCAL COUNSEL CONSENT

I hereby consent, as local counsel of record, to the association of applicant in this cause pursuant to Rules Governing Admission *Pro Hac Vice* to the South Carolina Bar.

DATED this 12 day of October, 2018

LOCAL COUNSEL OF RECORD

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served a copy of this application upon the South Carolina Supreme Court by mail addressed to: South Carolina Supreme Court Office of Bar Admissions, PO Box 11330, Columbia, SC 29211, accompanied by payment of the \$250 filing fee payable to the South Carolina Supreme Court on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of October, 2018.

APPLICANT/AFFANT

LOCAL COUNSEL OF RECORD

# The North Carolina State Bar

I, L. Thomas Lunsford, II, Secretary of the North Carolina State Bar,

do hereby certify that

Mr. Benjamin Lee Snowden (Bar # 51745)

was licensed to practice law by the State of North Carolina on April 21, 2017.

Said lawyer is presently an active member of the North Carolina State Bar and is eligible to practice law in North Carolina.

Said lawyer is not subject to a pending order of administrative or disciplinary suspension.

Said lawyer's financial account with the State Bar is current.

Therefore, said lawyer is in good standing with the North Carolina State Bar.

Given over my hand and the Seal of the North Carolina State Bar, this the 5th day of October, 2018.

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L. Thomas Lunsford, II. Secretary of the North Carolina State Bar



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S.C. SUPREME COURT